

LAST EDITION.

He Cannot Indorse the Republican Protection Plank.

to the Democracy.

**An All-Absorbing Topic for the Political
Circles To-Day—Mr. Low's Own Words
on the Matter—Mayor Chapin's Com-
ments on the Action of His Predecessor—**

The announcement in THE WORLD this morning that ex-Mayor Seth Low, of Brooklyn, had repudiated the tariff plank in the Chicago platform and declared himself in

Mr. Low commends the ticket nominated at Chicago to all who believe in the principles of the Republican platform, but adds that he is utterly opposed to those principles.

The tariff issue, he says, is the chosen battle-ground of the two parties, and he prefers to stand on the Democratic side. He says:

I believe, as Garfield did, in a protection which leads us towards free trade. The declaration on the Chicago platform is for a protection which works away from free trade. The chief line of changes in the present tariff to which this party commits itself is to increase duties where any article made as human

are still imported. This, it seems to me, is entirely new ground for the Republican party; but, whether it is or not, the policy outlined in the platform is one in which I do not believe and of which I can make no fight. I do not desire to claim the privilege of party leadership when I am unable to support the party on the leading issue of the moment.

Mr. Low will send his resignation to the First Ward Republican Club, to be read at the next meeting.

The Mayor had learned of Mr. Low's avowal and said he was not surprised, because he had expected that such men as the ex-Mayor, of keen foresight and good judgment, would, after considering the two political platforms, come over to the Democratic

The hypocrisy of the Republican party in advocating what it calls protection for workmen when its policy is little less than robbery from the laborers, is becoming more apparent day by day. The Mayor believes that Mr. Low's example will be followed by host of other progressive young men.

The reporter next found "Boss" McLaughlin wading through a mass of letters.

At his desk in Kerrigan's auction store, on Willoughby avenue, and handed him a clipping from *The World* in which Mr. Low position was defined.

After reading the announcement Mr. McLaughlin said he preferred not to be interviewed.

It was evident from his manner that he had never been wedded, either personally or politically, to the ex-Mayor.

When pressed for an expression, he replied that the St. Louis platform was so well framed that it ought to suit every man who has the best interests of the country at heart, and he was not surprised to learn that Mr. Low had decided to accept it.

"Will Mr. Low's attitude, in your opinion, influence many other Republicans to vote for the Democratic ticket?" inquired the reporter.

"I have nothing to say on that question," replied Mr. McLaughlin. "I have no doubt that many Republicans will vote for the Democratic Presidential electors."

The reporter next called on Register Editor Murtha at his private office.

"I believe the attitude of Mr. Low at this time is in line with the sentiment manifested by the young and progressive element of the Republican party, who disbelieve in that

"By reason of Mr. Low's commanding position as a citizen and merchant, and his keen foresight into public affairs, his declaration in favor of the Democratic platform will insure a large following."

"Mr. Low is a member of the old-established firm of importers, A. A. Low & Co., of New

"He was first brought prominently into politics in 1881, in the contest for the Mayoralty. The Republicans had nominated B. F. Tracy for Mayor. The Young Republican Club protested and Mr. Tracy withdrew and Low was nominated. He defeated James Howell, the Democratic nominee, by 3,000 majority. The usual Democratic majority in the city was 6,000.

"Many of the young Republicans polled Blaine in 1884 and voted for Cleveland. Mr. Low, however, remained loyal to his party and voted for Blaine.

"In 1883 Mr. Low was renominated by his party without opposition and was elected by a 1,800 majority over Joseph C. Hendrix."

Great Telegraph Work at Chicago.
[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

CHICAGO, June 27.—During the Republican convention here, the Western Union sent 6,500,000 words of social; United lines, 2,500,000.

Private messages averaged 10,000 a day. This is three times the business done at St. Louis during the Democratic Convention, and twice the amount of business ever done before.

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Cooler, Fair Weather.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—



Weather Indications:
For Connecticut—Light
 to fresh northerly winds;
 stationary temperatures;
 fair weather.

For Eastern New York—
 Light to fresh northerly
 winds, becoming easterly
 steadily; cooler, fresh

slightly cooler,
weather, followed by occasional light rains.

The Weather To-Day.
Indicated by Blakely's tele-thermometer:

	1888.	1897.	1888.	1897.	
5 A.M.....	74	70	5 A.M.....	75	73
8 A.M.....	71	69	8 A.M.....	74	72

Average for past twenty-four hours, 71½ degrees.
Average for corresponding time last year, 71.1-5 degrees.

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